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To amend the Public Health Services Act to provide methamphetamine prevention and treatment services.

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Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To amend the Public Health Services Act to provide methamphetamine prevention and treatment services.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Treatment and Preven-
5 tion of Methamphetamine Abuse Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

8 (1) Methamphetamine addiction is a public
9 health crisis. Nearly 12,000,000 Americans have
10 used methamphetamine, and the number of users in-

1 creased 72 percent over the past decade. There is a
2 high rate of use in rural areas, but the methamphet-
3 amine epidemic is spreading into new populations
4 across the country.

5 (2) Violent crime increased significantly in
6 2005 for the first time since 1991. Overall violent
7 crime was up 2.5 percent and murders jumped 4.8
8 percent. The increase in crime was most evident in
9 the methamphetamine-plagued Midwest with mur-
10 ders, robberies, rapes and aggravated assaults in-
11 creasing by 5.7 percent just between 2004 and
12 2005.

13 (3) Although 22,000,000 people are in need of
14 treatment for substance addiction, only 3,000,000
15 are able to get help.

16 (4) In 2003, women entering substance abuse
17 treatment with methamphetamine as their drug of
18 choice exceeded women who entered treatment fo-
19 cused on alcohol, heroin, cocaine, or marijuana.

20 (5) Parental substance use is the culprit in at
21 least 70 percent of all child welfare spending.

22 (6) Children living in homes with parents ad-
23 dicted to methamphetamines have multiple interven-
24 tion needs which require coordinated planning by

1 healthcare, mental health, and social service profes-
2 sionals.

3 (7) Youth are starting to use methamphetamine
4 in greater numbers, and the age at which youth
5 users start using is decreasing. About 17 percent of
6 all methamphetamine users started between the ages
7 of 17 and 18, 18 percent between 15–16, 11 percent
8 between 13–14, and 6 percent started when they
9 were 12 or under.

10 (8) About 80 percent of those in prison have
11 been identified as having a substance abuse problem
12 and one-third of State prison inmates reported being
13 under the influence at the time of their offense.

14 (9) Substance use disorder treatment is effec-
15 tive. An Iowa study found that over 70 percent of
16 those receiving treatment for methamphetamine ad-
17 diction were abstinent 6 months after treatment.

18 (10) Every dollar spent on substance abuse
19 treatment saves taxpayers 7 dollars, primarily
20 through savings related to crime and health care
21 costs.

22 **SEC. 3. FAMILY-BASED TREATMENT.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 508 of the Public Health
24 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–1) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignation subsection (r) as sub-
2 section (s); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (q), the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(r) FAMILY-BASED METHAMPHETAMINE TREAT-
6 MENT.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
8 through the Administrator and in consultation with
9 the Director of the National Institute on Drug
10 Abuse, shall award grants under this section to pro-
11 vide residential substance abuse treatment to preg-
12 nant and postpartum women, including—

13 “(A) parenting women substance abuse
14 treatment (including treatment for addiction to
15 methamphetamine); and

16 “(B) outpatient treatment services, that
17 are accessible to pregnant and parenting women
18 in health disparity populations.

19 “(2) SINGLE STATE AGENCIES.—Grants under
20 this subsection shall be coordinated through single
21 State agencies for substance abuse.

22 “(3) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this
23 subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to any
24 applicants that agree to use grant funds for pro-
25 grams that serve—

1 “(A) an area that is a rural area, an area
 2 with a shortage of mental health and addiction
 3 treatment professionals, or an area with a
 4 shortage of family-based substance abuse treat-
 5 ment options; or

6 “(B) an area that has high rates of addic-
 7 tion to methamphetamine or other drugs.”.

8 (b) REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM.—Section
 9 508(s) of the Public Health Service Act, as redesignated
 10 under subsection (a), is amended by striking “such sums”
 11 and all that follows through “2003” and inserting
 12 “\$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2010,
 13 \$38,000,000 for fiscal year 2011, and \$35,000,00 for fis-
 14 cal year 2012”.

15 (c) ALTERNATIVES TO JAIL OR DETENTION.—Part
 16 B of title V of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
 17 290bb-1 et seq.) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating the second section 514 (re-
 19 lating to methamphetamine) as section 514B and
 20 transferring such section so as to appear after sec-
 21 tion 514A; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 514C. ALTERNATIVES TO JAIL OR DETENTION FOR**
2 **OFFENSES RELATING TO METHAMPHET-**
3 **AMINE AND OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE.**

4 “(a) FAMILY-FOCUSED ALTERNATIVES.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
6 through the Administrator and in consultation with
7 the Attorney General and the Director of the Na-
8 tional Institute on Drug Abuse, shall award grants,
9 cooperative agreements, or contracts to eligible enti-
10 ties to assist local jails and detention facilities in
11 providing comprehensive, family-based substance
12 abuse treatment services as alternatives to incarcer-
13 ation to pregnant women and parenting adults who
14 have committed nonviolent offenses.

15 “(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive an
16 award under this subsection, an entity shall submit
17 to the Secretary an application at such time, in such
18 manner, and containing such information as the Sec-
19 retary may require.

20 “(3) SINGLE STATE AGENCY.—Awards under
21 this section shall be coordinated through single State
22 agencies for substance abuse.

23 “(4) FAMILY-BASED TREATMENT.—To be eligi-
24 ble for an award under this subsection an entity
25 shall demonstrate that the family-based substance

1 abuse treatment program to be carried out under
2 the award—

3 “(A) is a comprehensive, long-term family
4 treatment program that is focused on the treat-
5 ment of the parent and child;

6 “(B) requires that each parent offender
7 who participates in the program be sentenced
8 by a court to, or placed by a court with, a long-
9 term family treatment program (which includes
10 a residential component);

11 “(C) includes mandatory periodic drug
12 testing; and

13 “(D) allows for judges to have the discre-
14 tion to sentence parents who do not successfully
15 complete their prescribed treatment plan to
16 serve a prison or detention sentence that is
17 commensurate with the crime involved.

18 “(5) PRIORITY.—In making awards under this
19 subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to any
20 entity that, as part of the application under para-
21 graph (2), agrees to use the award for programs
22 serving—

23 “(A) an area that is a rural area, an area
24 with a shortage of mental health professionals,
25 or an area with a shortage of family-based sub-

1 stance abuse and addiction treatment options;
2 or

3 “(B) an area that has high rates of addic-
4 tion to methamphetamine or other drugs.

5 “(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
7 this subsection, \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years
8 2008 through 2012.

9 “(b) TRANSITIONAL SERVICES.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
11 tion with the Director of the National Institute on
12 Drug Abuse, shall award grants to States to provide
13 transitional, research-based, community-based recov-
14 ery-support services to address social, educational,
15 vocational, mental health, and substance abuse needs
16 of parents and families transitioning out of treat-
17 ment.

18 “(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a
19 grant under this subsection, a State shall submit to
20 the Secretary an application at such time, in such
21 manner, and containing such information as the Sec-
22 retary may require.

23 “(3) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this
24 subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to a

1 States that agree to use grant funds for programs
 2 serving—

3 “(A) an area that is a rural area, an area
 4 with a shortage of mental health professionals,
 5 or an area with a shortage of family-based sub-
 6 stance abuse treatment options; or

7 “(B) an area that has high rates of addic-
 8 tion to methamphetamine or other drugs.

9 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
 10 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
 11 this subsection, \$24,000,000 for each of fiscal years
 12 2008 through 2010.”.

13 (d) ADULT AND JUVENILE ALTERNATIVES.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
 15 Human Services, jointly with the Attorney General
 16 and in consultation with the Administrator and the
 17 Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse,
 18 shall award grants, cooperative agreements, or con-
 19 tracts to eligible entities to assist local jails and de-
 20 tention facilities in providing comprehensive sub-
 21 stance abuse treatment services as alternatives to in-
 22 carceration to adults or juveniles who have com-
 23 mitted nonviolent offenses.

24 (2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive an
 25 award under this subsection, an entity shall submit

1 to the Secretary, jointly with the Attorney General,
2 an application at such time, in such manner, and
3 containing such information as the Secretary may
4 require.

5 (3) ALTERNATIVES TO JAIL PROGRAMS.—To be
6 eligible for an award under this subsection an entity
7 shall demonstrate that the alternatives to jail pro-
8 gram to be carried out under the award—

9 (A) is comprehensive and evidenced-based;

10 (B) requires that each participant be sen-
11 tenced by a court to, or placed by a court with,
12 a long-term treatment program (which includes
13 a residential component);

14 (C) includes mandatory periodic drug test-
15 ing;

16 (D) allows for judges to have the discretion
17 to sentence parents who do not successfully
18 complete their prescribed treatment plan to
19 serve a prison or detention sentence that is
20 commensurate with the crime involved; and

21 (E) include a rigorous evaluation compo-
22 nent.

23 (4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

24 There is authorized to be appropriated from funds
25 made available to carry out part S of title I of the

1 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
 2 1968, \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008
 3 through 2010, 38,000,000 for fiscal year 2011, and
 4 \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2012, to carry out this
 5 subsection.

6 (e) HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle F of title IV of the
 8 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
 9 U.S.C. 11403 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
 10 end the following:

11 **“PART VI—RECOVERY-BASED HOUSING**
 12 **SUPPORTS**

13 **“SEC. 489. RECOVERY-BASED HOUSING SUPPORTS.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and
 15 Urban Development (referred to in this section as the
 16 ‘Secretary’), in collaboration with the Secretary of Health
 17 and Human Services, shall award grants, contracts, or co-
 18 operative agreements to eligible entities for the conduct
 19 of recovery-based housing support activities.

20 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant,
 21 contract, or cooperative agreement under this section, an
 22 entity shall—

23 “(1) be a coalition or partnership that—

24 “(A) shall include a substance abuse pro-
 25 vider;

1 “(B) shall include—

2 “(i) a homeless service provider;

3 “(ii) a nonprofit, nongovernmental
4 community housing development or a De-
5 partment of Agriculture rural housing
6 service program; or

7 “(iii) with respect to tribal lands, in
8 the case of tribal lands that are not served
9 by a homeless service provider or a non-
10 profit, nongovernmental community hous-
11 ing development organization, a tribally
12 designated housing entity or tribal housing
13 consortium; and

14 “(C) may include—

15 “(i) housing developers, housing cor-
16 porations, State housing finance agencies,
17 other housing agencies, and representing
18 landlords;

19 “(ii) a public housing agency or trib-
20 ally designated housing entity;

21 “(iii) tenant organizations in public or
22 tribally designated housing, as well as non-
23 profit, nongovernmental tenant organiza-
24 tions;

1 “(iv) other nonprofit, nongovern-
2 mental organizations participating in the
3 Department of Housing and Urban Devel-
4 opment’s Continuum of Care process;

5 “(v) a State, tribal, territorial, or local
6 government or government agency; and

7 “(2) submit to the Secretary an application, at
8 such time, in such manner, and containing such in-
9 formation as the Secretary may require.

10 “(c) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Entities may use
11 amounts received under a grant, contract, or cooperative
12 agreement under this section to carry out the following
13 activities:

14 “(1) The construction of new housing units to
15 provide transitional or permanent housing for indi-
16 viduals recovering from substance abuse.

17 “(2) The acquisition or rehabilitation of a
18 structure to provide supportive services or to provide
19 transitional or permanent housing, other than emer-
20 gency shelter.

21 “(3) The leasing of property, or portions of
22 property, not owned by the recipient or project spon-
23 sor involved, for use in providing transitional or per-
24 manent housing, or providing supportive services.

1 “(4) The provision of rental assistance to pro-
 2 vide transitional or permanent housing to eligible in-
 3 dividuals. The rental assistance may include tenant-
 4 based or project-based rental assistance.

5 “(5) The payment of operating costs for hous-
 6 ing units assisted under this section.”.

7 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
 8 Section 463 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless As-
 9 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11403h) is amended by add-
 10 ing at the end the following:

11 “(c) RECOVERY-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.—
 12 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out part
 13 VI, \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through
 14 2012.”.

15 **SEC. 4. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.**

16 (a) COURT TEAMS.—Title II of the Juvenile Justice
 17 and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5611
 18 et seq.) is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating part F as part G; and

20 (2) by inserting after part E the following new
 21 part:

“PART F—COURT TEAMS

“SEC. 271. COURT TEAMS PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.

“(a) GRANT AUTHORIZED.—The Administrator shall award a grant to a national early childhood development organization to—

“(1) establish a National Court Teams Resource Center to—

“(A) promote the well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers and their families (including the special problems created by substance abuse, particularly methamphetamine abuse);

“(B) help prevent the recurrence of abuse and neglect of children; and

“(C) promote timely reunification of families or other successful permanency outcomes for maltreated infants and toddlers in foster care; and

“(2) select, and provide assistance to, local Court Teams created to achieve the goals described in paragraph (1).

“(b) GRANT DURATION.—The grant awarded under this part shall be for a period of 5 years, and shall be renewable at the discretion of the Administrator.

1 **“SEC. 272. NATIONAL COURT TEAMS RESOURCE CENTER.**

2 “(a) ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL COURT TEAMS.—Assist-
3 ance provided to local Court Teams by the National Court
4 Teams Resource Center shall include—

5 “(1) providing direction, coordination, and over-
6 sight of the implementation of local Court Teams;

7 “(2) providing a Local Community Coordinator
8 for each local Court Team;

9 “(3) providing training and technical assistance
10 to local Court Teams; and

11 “(4) organizing local training for community
12 members of jurisdictions in which local Court Teams
13 are located, which shall relate to the particular needs
14 of infants and toddlers exposed to maltreatment and
15 trauma.

16 “(b) GENERAL ACTIVITIES.—The national early
17 childhood development organization receiving the grant
18 authorized under section 271 shall establish and maintain
19 a National Court Teams Resource Center, which shall also
20 carry out the following activities:

21 “(1) Develop a process for selecting, and select,
22 local Court Teams to receive assistance under this
23 part.

24 “(2) Develop materials to guide qualified judges
25 in the decision-making process regarding maltreated
26 infants and toddlers, and to train members of local

1 Court Teams and others in the community regarding
2 the appropriate care of maltreated infants and tod-
3 dlers.

4 “(3) Conduct national meetings and training
5 sessions for local Court Teams.

6 “(4) Develop a database that shall be—

7 “(A) available to each local Court Team to
8 track such Court Team’s progress; and

9 “(B) used by the National Court Teams
10 Resource Center to facilitate evaluation of the
11 local Court Teams receiving assistance under
12 this part.

13 “(5) Provide information to communities and
14 courts around the country seeking to adopt the
15 Court Teams approach.

16 **“SEC. 273. EVALUATIONS AND REPORTS.**

17 “(a) EVALUATION FORM.—Not later than 6 months
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National
19 Court Teams Resource Center shall create, and distribute
20 to each local Court Team, an evaluation form that shall
21 be used to periodically collect any data from local Court
22 Teams that the National Court Teams Resource Center
23 determines may be relevant to the reports required by sub-
24 section (b).

1 “(b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS BY THE ADMINIS-
2 TRATOR.—At the end of the three-year period beginning
3 on the date of the enactment of this Act, and again at
4 the end of the five-year period beginning on such date of
5 enactment, the Administrator shall—

6 “(1) compile the data collected in the periodic
7 evaluation forms completed by each local Court
8 Team;

9 “(2) conduct a national evaluation of Court
10 Teams, based on such compilation of data; and

11 “(3) report to Congress on the effectiveness of
12 Court Teams, including the extent to which local
13 Court Teams are—

14 “(A) improving access to services for mal-
15 treated infants and toddlers;

16 “(B) reducing the recurrence of abuse and
17 neglect;

18 “(C) promoting permanent placements of
19 maltreated infants and toddlers; and

20 “(D) improving the developmental out-
21 comes for maltreated infants and toddlers who
22 have been in foster care.”.

23 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
24 299 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
25 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5671) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in the header, by striking “PARTS C
3 AND E)” and inserting “PARTS C, E, AND F”);
4 and

5 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “parts C
6 and E)” and inserting “parts C, E, and F”);

7 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
8 section (e); and

9 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR
12 PART F.—There are authorized to be appropriated to
13 carry out part F, \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008,
14 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.”.

15 (c) SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES FOR
16 YOUTH.—Part B of title V of the Public Health Service
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–1 et seq.), as amended by section
18 3(c), is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 **“SEC. 514D. EXPANSION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREAT-**
21 **MENT SERVICES FOR YOUTH.**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall expand ef-
23 forts under the Assertive Adolescent and Family Treat-
24 ment grant program under section 514 to address gaps
25 in the provision of substance abuse services or to increase

1 the ability of States, units of local government, federally
2 recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and
3 community- and faith-based organizations to assist spe-
4 cific populations or geographic areas with serious, emerg-
5 ing substance abuse problems.

6 “(b) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants, contracts, or
7 cooperative agreements under subsection (a), the Sec-
8 retary shall give priority to applicants that propose to—

9 “(1) utilize emerging best practices for the
10 treatment of substance abuse among children and
11 adolescents;

12 “(2) coordinate the provision of treatment serv-
13 ices with other social service agencies in the commu-
14 nity, including educational, juvenile justice, child
15 welfare, and mental health agencies;

16 “(3) provide screening by a qualified profes-
17 sional for substance use related disorder and a con-
18 tinuum of integrated treatment services, including
19 case management, for children and adolescents with
20 substance abuse disorders and their families;

21 “(4) provide treatment that is gender-specific
22 and culturally appropriate;

23 “(5) involve and work with families of children
24 and adolescents receiving treatment;

1 “(6) provide aftercare services for children and
2 adolescents and their families after completion of
3 substance abuse treatment; and

4 “(7) use amounts under the award to serve an
5 area that—

6 “(A) is a rural area, an area with a short-
7 age of mental health and addiction treatment
8 professionals, or an area with a shortage of
9 family-based substance abuse treatment op-
10 tions; or

11 “(B) has high rates of addiction to meth-
12 amphetamine or other drugs.

13 “(c) EVALUATION PLAN.—To be eligible to receive an
14 award under this section, an entity shall include in its
15 application an assurance that the entity will carry out ac-
16 tivities to evaluate the program carried out under the
17 award in accordance with an evaluation plan developed by
18 the entity.

19 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
20 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
21 \$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.”.

1 **SEC. 5. IMPROVED ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREAT-**
2 **MENT FOR RURAL AND UNDERSERVED**
3 **AREAS THROUGH RECRUITMENT AND RETEN-**
4 **TION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFES-**
5 **SIONALS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
7 Human Services shall award scholarships to eligible indi-
8 viduals who agree to provide substance abuse treatment
9 services in rural or underserved areas.

10 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a scholar-
11 ship under subsection (a), an individual shall—

12 (1) submit to the Secretary an application at
13 such time, in such manner, and containing such in-
14 formation as the Secretary may require;

15 (2) be enrolled in a course of study at an insti-
16 tution of higher education leading to a degree re-
17 lated to the provision of substance abuse treatment
18 services (as determined by the Secretary);

19 (3) agree to provide substance abuse treatment
20 services at a facility with a critical shortage of addic-
21 tion treatment professionals in a rural or under-
22 served area (as determined by the Secretary) for at
23 least two years following the date on which such in-
24 dividual receives the degree referred to in subpara-
25 graph (B); and

1 (4) upon obtaining employment in an addiction
 2 treatment setting, be seeking licensure or certifi-
 3 cation with the recognized State or jurisdictional ad-
 4 diction professional credentialing entity.

5 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
 6 authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
 7 essary to carry out this section.

8 **SEC. 6. PREVENTION.**

9 Part B of title V of the Public Health Service Act
 10 (42 U.S.C. 290bb–1 et seq.), as amended by section 5,
 11 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 514E. SCHOOL- AND COMMUNITY-BASED PREVEN-**
 13 **TION EFFORTS.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
 15 the Administrator and in consultation with the Director
 16 of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, shall award
 17 grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to eligible en-
 18 tities to enable such entities to provide for the conduct
 19 of elementary and secondary school- and community-based
 20 methamphetamine prevention activities.

21 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive an award
 22 under subsection (a), an entity shall—

23 “(1) be—

24 “(A) an elementary or secondary school, or
 25 a public or nonprofit private entity that intends

1 to carry out activities under the award at an el-
2 ementary or secondary school; or

3 “(B) a private or public entity that intends
4 to carry out community-based prevention pro-
5 grams; and

6 “(2) submit to the Secretary an application at
7 such time, in such manner, and containing such in-
8 formation as the Secretary may require.

9 “(c) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this sec-
10 tion, the Secretary shall give priority to—

11 “(1) entities serving rural areas or areas that
12 have high rates of addiction to methamphetamine or
13 other drugs; and

14 “(2) entities that propose to carry out activities
15 using emerging best practices for the prevention of
16 substance abuse among children and adolescents.

17 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity that receives
18 a grant under this section shall use the funds made avail-
19 able under the grant to carry out school- or community-
20 based activities that—

21 “(1) are comprehensive and utilize emerging
22 best practices for the prevention of methamphet-
23 amine and other substance abuse among children
24 and adolescents;

“(2) emphasize social and emotional com-
petencies by enhancing the knowledge, social, emo-
tional, and life skills of children and adolescents;

“(3) include an evaluation component, including outcomes measures related to prevention efforts as well as the overall goals of the grant; and

“(4) involve partnerships between communities or schools and universities, where possible, to support the effectiveness and evaluation of prevention programs.

11 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
12 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
13 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

14 **“SEC. 514F. ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARENT RESOURCE CEN-**
15 **TER.**

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator, and the Director of National Institute on Drug Abuse, shall award grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts to eligible entities to create a national telephone helpline and on-line resource center to assist parents and family members in receiving support, information about preventing drug abuse, and treatment referral information.

1 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 2 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
 3 \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

4 **“SEC. 514G. EFFECTIVENESS.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in consulta-
 6 tion with the Director of the National Institute on Drug
 7 Abuse, shall enter into contracts with entities to—

8 “(1) conduct examinations of the long-term ef-
 9 fects of methamphetamine use on drug endangered
 10 children; and

11 “(2) conduct evaluations to determine the effec-
 12 tiveness of methamphetamine prevention programs.

13 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 14 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
 15 \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.”.

16 **SEC. 7. REMOVAL OF BARRIER TO COVERAGE FOR TREAT-**
 17 **MENT AND RECOVERY UNDER MEDICAID.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(i) of the Social Se-
 19 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(i)) is amended by inserting
 20 “(more than 32 beds, in the case of an individual receiving
 21 treatment for substance abuse, including methamphet-
 22 amine abuse)” after “16 beds”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 24 subsection (a) takes effect on the date of enactment of

- 1 this Act and applies to medical assistance provided on or
- 2 after that date.

